TOWN OF LUNENBURG MASSACHUSETTS OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER



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Town Manager

COVID-19 Update March 16, 2020 10:30 a.m.

This post will be updated periodically with the most up to date information available to us. We ask for everyone's patience and understanding during this time, as new information and state issued orders are requiring us to change the way we do things in a short amount of time.

To follow the Governor's Order of no public gatherings of more than 25 people, we are extending the closure of town facilities to the public until April 7th.

Effective immediately, all public, including school, playgrounds in Lunenburg will be closed to public until April 7th. This includes Wallis Park, Kids Kingdom, Marshall Park and school playgrounds.

Trash and Recycling Pick-up from Casella is still on their normal schedule.

As of right now we are still operating as if the Annual Town Meeting and Annual Town Election will occur at their normal dates as we are awaiting special legislation from the State that will allow towns more flexibility. The exception to this is that per the Governor's Order on March 15th of no public gatherings more than 25 people, the Town Caucus is postponed until further notice. We will continue to operate under all other deadlines until the Governor issues new orders pertaining to town meetings and elections.

Town Caucus:

The Town Caucus is cancelled until further notice.

Annual Town Meeting:

Today is the last day to submit warrant articles for the Annual Town Meeting and articles will be accepted until 4 p.m. Warrant articles can be left in the dropbox near the front door of Town Hall and please call the Board of Selectmen's Office at (978) 582-4130 x 144 or hlemieux@lunenburgonline.com to notify us of your submission. Staff will be checking this box throughout the day as well.

Annual Town Election:

Anyone wishing to take out nomination papers for the Annual Town Election should contact the Town Clerk's Office at (978) 582-4130 extensions 130 and 131 or kherrick@lunenburgonline.com. The Town Clerk will coordinate the receipt and drop off of papers.

Tax Payments:

Tax payments can be mailed to the town's lockbox at the following address:

Town of Lunenburg

Department 1260

P.O. Box 986500

Boston, MA 02298-6500

If you have specific questions, please contact the Treasurer/Collector Myleen Mallari at (978) 582-4130 x 135 or mmallari@lunenburgonline.com.

As the situation is rapidly evolving, we will provide updates as they come along. There will be a filmed address to the public from town officials later today that will be posted on YouTube and available through public access. Please stay tuned.